

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

**DOCKET No. UFB-006**

As below named Inventor(s), I (we) declare that:

My (our) residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my (our) name(s).

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"Disposable Apparatus for Performing Blood Cell Counts"**

the specification which:

X is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I (we) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

I (we) hereby claim foreign priority rights under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s): | Priority Claimed |
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I (we) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| 60/077,214<br>(Application Serial Number) | 7 March 1998<br>(Filing Date) | Pending<br>(Status: Patented, Pending, abandoned) |
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I (we) hereby declare that all of the statements made herein of my (our) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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